

# **Walter Fertig papers**

## **S460**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Fertig, Walter
<b>Title</b>	Walter Fertig papers
<b>Date</b>	1869-1873
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S460

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Walter R. Fertig [Fertich] was born September 15, 1852 in Indiana to Jonah and Malinda [Melinda] Fertig. He was the older of two children. He attended Northwestern Christian University (now Butler University) in Indianapolis, Indiana from 1869-1873. He taught school in order to finance his studies and became a lawyer, first reading law in the office of Byfield and (Judge) Howe. He married Jeannie Ross on November 15, 1881 in Hamilton County, and they had two children, living in Noblesville, Indiana where he practiced law. His son, Emmet R. Fertig, was mayor of Noblesville from 1939-1944 and 1950-1952. Walter died on February 19, 1929 and is buried in the William Creek Cemetery in Marion County, Indiana.

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"Fertig [Fertich], Walter R." 1870 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Fertig, Walter R. [B]". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Fertig, Walter R." Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Fertig, Walter R." U.S., School Catalogs, 1765-1935. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Trissal, Francis M.". (1929). Fertig, Walter R. In *Public men of Indiana*, v. 2, 1890-1920, (pp. 197-8). Hammond, IN: W. B. Conkey Company. ISLI 923 T837P

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an autographed, signed notebook from Walter R. Fertig [Fertich] in Indianapolis, IN ranging from 1869 to 1873 regarding school expenses.

## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

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This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Helen (Fertig)Thompson on 1954/07/12.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/12/12 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2014/12/12 by Edythe Huffman.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**Corporate Name(s)**

- Butler University.
- Northwestern Christian University.

**Geographic Name(s)**

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

**Subject(s)**

- Educational expenses
- Notebooks, sketchbooks, etc
- School enrollment